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Private schools register for Wisconsin Parental Choice Program

MADISON — Forty-eight private nonsectarian and religious schools and school systems registered with the Department of Public Instruction by the July 26 deadline to accept students for the 2013-14 school year through the newly created Wisconsin Parental Choice Program. Schools registering for the statewide choice program include 15 private school systems throughout the state and nine schools that participated in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program in the 2012-13 school year.

The Wisconsin Parental Choice Program allows students whose family income is below 185 percent of the federal poverty level and who reside outside of the Milwaukee and Racine Unified school districts to use a taxpayer-funded voucher to attend participating private or religious schools with no charge for tuition. The income guidelines allow a family of four making \$43,752 annually to qualify, with a \$7,000 increase (\$50,752) allowed for married parents with two children. The private school, on behalf of each student's parent or guardian, receives a state aid payment of up to \$6,442 for each eligible choice student. A private choice school is not required to provide transportation to choice students. According to state law, the resident public school district may provide transportation under certain circumstances. More information is available at http://sms.dpi.wi.gov/sms_trprvgen.

Parents who wish to enroll their children in a private or religious school participating in the statewide voucher program must complete the online application between Aug. 1 and 9 on the following web site: <http://sms.dpi.wi.gov/wpcp-statewide>. The application period closes at 4 p.m. Aug. 9. After completing the online application, parents must provide residency documentation and income documentation to the school(s) they apply to by 4 p.m. Aug. 9.

If more than 500 students apply for the statewide voucher program in August, only the 25 schools with the most applications will be allowed to participate. If the 500 application threshold is met, the nine schools that participated in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program in the 2012-13 school year will be ineligible. Procedures, that include a random selection process, will be used to accept students.

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Schools must, by Aug. 1, submit information regarding their fiscal practices, budget, insurance, hours of instruction, and certain school policies. By Sept. 1, schools must submit documentation of their certificate of occupancy.

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NOTE: A list of schools that plan to participate in the statewide Wisconsin Parental Choice Program for the 2013-14 school year follows. This news release is available electronically at http://www.dpi.wi.gov/eis/pdf/dpinr2013_91.pdf. Information about the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program can be found at <http://sms.dpi.wi.gov/wpcp-statewide>.

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program

Schools Registered to Participate by City

2013-14 School Year

Appleton

St Francis Xavier Catholic School
System Inc.
101 East Northland Avenue, 2626 North Oneida
Street, 313 South State Street, 1810 North
McDonald Street, 1600 West Prospect Avenue,
500 West Marquette Street, and
2331 East Lourdes Drive
Appleton, WI
Administrator: Ray DuBois
(920) 735-9380
Choice Grades: K4-12

Beloit and Janesville

Rock County Christian School
916 Bushnell Street and 5122 Driftwood Drive
Beloit and Janesville, WI
Administrator: Tim Befus
(608) 365-7378
Choice Grades: K5-12

Bloomer

Saint Paul Parish Catholic School
1210 Main Street
Bloomer, WI 54724
Administrator: Jacqueline Peterson
(715) 568-3233
Choice Grades: K5-8

Brookfield

*Immanuel Lutheran School
13445 Hampton Road
Brookfield, WI 53005
Administrator: Sharon Wallace
(262) 781-7140
Choice Grades: K4-8

Butler

Saint Agnes School
12801 West Fairmount Avenue
Butler, WI 53007
Administrator: Kay Bobb
(262) 781-4996
Choice Grades: K4-8

Cedarburg

*First Immanuel Lutheran
W67N622 Evergreen Boulevard
Cedarburg, WI 53012
Administrator: Dawn Walker
(262) 377-6610
Choice Grades: K5-8

Chippewa Falls

McDonnell Area Catholic School
1316 Bel Air Boulevard, 436 South Main Street,
and 429 West Spruce Street
Chippewa Falls, WI
Administrator: Mary Huffcutt
(715) 723-0538
Choice Grades: K5-12

Columbus

*Wisconsin Academy
N2355 DuBorg Road
Columbus, WI 53925
Administrator: Karen White
(920) 623-3300
Choice Grades: 9-12

Eau Claire and Altoona

Regis Catholic Schools
2100 Fenwick Avenue, 1703 Sherwin Avenue,
2502 11th Street, and 1828 Lynn Avenue
Eau Claire and Altoona, WI
Administrator: Mark Gobler
(715) 830-2273
Choice Grades: K5-12

Fond du Lac

Saint Mary's Springs Academy
225 County Road K, 95 East 2nd Street and
63 East Merrill Street
Fond du Lac, WI
Administrator: Douglas Olig
(920) 921-4870
Choice Grades: K4,2-6,8,9,11

Fox Point

*Hillel Academy
6401 North Santa Monica Boulevard
Fox Point, WI 53217
Administrator: Brian Kreuziger
(414) 962-9545
Choice Grades: K5-6,8

Franklin

*Saint Martin of Tours Parish School
7933 South 116th Street
Franklin, WI 53132
Administrator: Jeanne Johnson
(414) 425-9200
Choice Grades: K4-8

Freedom

Saint Nicholas Catholic School
W2035 County S
Freedom, WI 54130
Administrator: Rose Mary Perrino
(920) 788-9371
Choice Grades: K4-8

Green Bay and De Pere

Green Bay Area Catholic Education - East
3002 Bay Settlement Road, 2020 Hillside Lane,
and 650 South Irwin Avenue
Green Bay, WI
Administrator: Dane Radecki
(920) 499-7330
Choice Grades: K5-8

Green Bay Area Catholic Education - South
221 South Wisconsin Street, 1305 Lourdes
Avenue, 2575 South Webster Avenue, and
333 Hilltop Drive
De Pere and Green Bay, WI
Administrator: Dane Radecki
(920) 499-7330
Choice Grades: K5-8

Green Bay Area Catholic Education - West
1204 South Fisk Street and
2561 Glendale Avenue
Green Bay, WI
Administrator: Dane Radecki
(920) 499-7330
Choice Grades: K5-8

Notre Dame de la Baie Academy
610 Maryhill Drive
Green Bay, WI 54303
Administrator: Karen Konop
(920) 429-6100
Choice Grades: 9-12

Pilgrim Lutheran
1731 Saint Agnes Drive
Green Bay, WI 54304
Administrator: Ken Longmire
(920) 965-2244
Choice Grades: K4-8

Saint Mark Lutheran School
1167 Kenwood Street
Green Bay, WI 54304
Administrator: Jeremy Bock
(920) 494-9113
Choice Grades: 2-8

Kenosha

Friedens Lutheran School
5043 20th Avenue
Kenosha, WI 53140
Administrator: Matthew Oppermann
(262) 652-3451
Choice Grades: K4-8

Saint Joseph Catholic Academy
2401 69th Street and 7207 14th Avenue
Kenosha, WI 53143
Administrator: Robert Freund
(262) 654-8651
Choice Grades: K4-12

La Crosse and Onalaska

Aquinas Catholic Schools
1319 Ferry Street, 2404 King Street,
127 11th Avenue North, and 315 South 11th Street
La Crosse and Onalaska, WI
Administrator: Kurt Nelson
(608) 784-8585
Choice Grades: K4-11

* Indicates a participant in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program in the 2012-13 school year.

Madison

Lighthouse Christian School
5202 Regent Street
Madison, WI 53705
Administrator: Tia Sierra
(608) 441-9408
Choice Grades: K4-7

Manitowoc

Roncalli High School
2000 Mirro Drive
Manitowoc, WI 54220
Administrator: John Stelzer
(920) 682-8801
Choice Grades: 9-12

Saint Francis of Assisi School
1408 Waldo Boulevard and 2109 Marshall Street
Manitowoc, WI
Administrator: Bob Beehner
(920) 683-6892
Choice Grades: K4-8

Marshfield

Columbus Catholic Schools
307 North Walnut Avenue, 1300 West 5th Street,
and 710 South Columbus Avenue
Marshfield, WI
Administrator: David Eaton
(715) 387-1177
Choice Grades: K4-3, 5-12

Mayville

Saint Mary School
28 Naber Street
Mayville, WI 53050
Administrator: Sara Giza
(920) 387-2920
Choice Grades: K4-6

Middleton

Westside Christian School
6815 Schneider Road
Middleton, WI 53562
Administrator: Hank Hoenecke
(608) 831-8540
Choice Grades: K4-8

Milwaukee

*Saint Joan Antida High School
1341 North Cass Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202
Administrator: Maricruz Talavera-Pettis
(414) 274-8423
Choice Grades: 9-12

*Salam School
4707 South 13th Street and
801 West Layton Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53221
Administrator: Wanis Shalaby
(414) 282-0504
Choice Grades: K4-12

*Torah Academy of Milwaukee
6800 North Green Bay Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53209
Administrator: Trudy Farber
(414) 352-6789
Choice Grades: 9-12

New London

*Starr Academy
E7475 Rawhide Road
New London, WI 54961
Administrator: Daniel Birr
(920) 531-2570
Choice Grades: 9-12

Oshkosh

Lourdes Academy
619 Merritt Avenue, 1207 Oregon Street and
110 North Sawyer Street
Oshkosh, WI 54902
Administrator: Robert Biebel
(920) 426-3626
Choice Grades: K5-12

Valley Christian School
3450 Vinland Street
Oshkosh, WI 54901
Administrator: Bradley Dunn
(920) 231-9704
Choice Grades: K5-11

Plymouth

Saint John Lutheran School
222 North Stafford Street
Plymouth, WI 53073
Administrator: Tim Gieschen
(920) 893-5114
Choice Grades: K4-8

Rhineland

Nativity of Our Lord Catholic School
105 South Pelham Street and
1350 North Stevens Street
Rhineland, WI
Administrator: Shirley Heise
(715) 362-5588
Choice Grades: K5-8

Sheboygan

Saint Paul Lutheran School
1819 North 13th Street
Sheboygan, WI 53081
Administrator: Wendy Kretschmar
(920) 452-6882
Choice Grades: K4-8

Sheboygan Area Lutheran High School
3323 University Drive
Sheboygan, WI 53081
Administrator: Carmen Dolson
(920) 452-3323
Choice Grades: 9-12

Sheboygan Christian School
418 Geele Avenue
Sheboygan, WI 53083
Administrator: Kathleen Andringa
(920) 457-3060
Choice Grades: K4-8

Sheboygan County Christian High School
929 Greenfield Avenue
Sheboygan, WI 53081
Administrator: John Andringa
(920) 458-9981
Choice Grades: 9-12

Stevens Point and Plover

Stevens Point Area Catholic Schools
1301 Maria Drive, 708 First Street,
3301 Willow Drive, 1335 Clark Street,
2150 High Street, and 1901 Lincoln Avenue
Stevens Point and Plover, WI
Administrator: Todd Kuckkahn
(715) 341-2445
Choice Grades: K5-12

Stratford

Saint Joseph School
420 East Larch Street
Stratford, WI 54484
Administrator: Debra Johnston
(715) 687-4145
Choice Grades: K4-8

Waukesha

Catholic Memorial High School
601 East College Avenue
Waukesha, WI 53186
Administrator: Julie Lindahl
(262) 542-7101
Choice Grades: 9-10

Montessori School of Waukesha
2600 Summit Avenue
Waukesha, WI 53188
Administrator: Michelle Krauska
(262) 547-2545
Choice Grades: K5-6

Wausau and Rothschild

Newman Catholic Schools
1130 West Bridge Street, 604 North 6th Avenue,
602 Military Road, and 615 Stark Street
Wausau and Rothschild, WI
Administrator: Jarls St. Clair
(715) 845-5735
Choice Grades: K4-12

West Allis

Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy
1435 South 92nd Street
West Allis, WI 53214
Administrator: Donna Larson
(414) 476-0751
Choice Grades: K4-8

Wisconsin Rapids

Assumption Catholic Schools
445 Chestnut Street
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
Administrator: Joan Marie Bond
(715) 422-0900
Choice Grades: K5-12

Immanuel Lutheran School
111 11th Street North
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
Administrator: Lynnette Hansen
(715) 423-0272
Choice Grades: K4-8